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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

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1.2 Purpose

This standard addresses a need for an openly defined, independent standard for controlling information exchange to and from personal health devices and managers (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, and set top boxes). Interoperability is the key to growing the potential market for these devices and to enabling people to be better-informed participants in the management of their health.

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1.3 Context

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This document, IEEE Std 11073-10442 defines the device specialization for the strength fitness device, being a specific agent type, and it provides a description of the device concepts, its capabilities, and its implementation according to this standard.

This standard is based on IEEE Std 11073-20601, which in turn draws information from both ISO/IEEE 11073-10201:2004 [B3][1] and ISO/IEEE 11073-20101:2004 [B4]. The medical device encoding rules (MDER) used within this standard are fully described in IEEE Std 11073-20601.

This standard reproduces relevant portions of the nomenclature found in ISO/IEEE 11073-10101:2004 [B2] and adds new nomenclature codes for the purposes of this standard. Between this standard and IEEE Std 11073-20601, all required nomenclature codes for implementation are documented.

NOTE—In this standard, IEEE Std 11073-104zz is used to refer to the collection of device specialization standards that utilize IEEE Std 11073-20601, where zz can be any number from 01 to 99, inclusive.[2]

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IEEE Std 11073-20601™-2008, Health informatics—Personal health device communication—Part 20601: Application profile—Optimized exchange protocol.[3, 4]

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3. Definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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3.1.1 agent: A node that collects and transmits personal health data to an associated manager.

3.1.2 class: In object-oriented modeling, a class describes the attributes, method, and events that objects instantiated from the class utilize.

3.1.3 compute engine: *See*: **manager.**

3.1.4 device: A term used to refer to a physical apparatus implementing either an agent or a manager role.

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3.1.5 handle: An unsigned 16-bit number that is locally unique and identifies one of the object instances within an agent.

3.1.6 manager: A node receiving data from one or more agent systems. Some examples of managers include a cellular phone, health appliance, set top box, or a computer system.

3.1.7 obj-handle: *See:* **handle.**

3.1.8 object: In object-oriented modeling, a particular instantiation of a class. The instantiation realizes attributes, methods, and event from the class.

3.1.9 personal health device: A device used in personal health applications.

3.1.10 personal telehealth device: *See:* **personal health device.**

3.2 Acronyms and abbreviations

APDU	application protocol data unit
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
DIM	domain information model
EUI-64	extended unique identifier (64 bits)
ICS	implementation conformance statement
MDC	medical device communication
MDER	medical device encoding rules
MDS	medical device system
MOC	medical object class
OID	object identifier
PDU	protocol data unit
PHD	personal health device
RT-SA	real-time sample array
VMO	virtual medical object
VMS	virtual medical system

4. Introduction to ISO/IEEE 11073 personal health devices

4.1 General

This standard and the remainder of the series of ISO/IEEE 11073 personal health device (PHD) standards fit in the larger context of the ISO/IEEE 11073 series of standards. The full suite of standards enables agents to interconnect and interoperate with managers and with computerized health-care information systems. See IEEE Std 11073-20601 for a description of the guiding principles for this series of ISO/IEEE 11073 personal health device standards.

IEEE Std 11073-20601 supports the modeling and implementation of an extensive set of personal health devices. This standard defines aspects of the strength fitness device. It describes all aspects necessary to implement the application layer services and data exchange protocol between an ISO/IEEE 11073 PHD strength fitness agent and a manager. This standard defines a subset of the objects and functionality contained in IEEE Std 11073-20601 and extends and adds definitions where appropriate. All new definitions are given in Annex B in Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1). Nomenclature codes referenced in this standard, which are not defined in IEEE Std 11073-20601, are normatively defined in Annex C.

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